

**CHAPTER NO. 552**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3280**

**By Trail, McLeary**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3379**

**By Coleman, Eldridge**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to certain criminal history information compiled by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:


Section 38-6-120. (a) Criminal history information compiled by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation from intrastate sources shall be available on a priority basis to criminal justice agencies for criminal justice purposes free of charge. After providing the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation with all known identifying information, persons in the private sector and noncriminal justice agencies may be provided criminal history information upon tender of fees as established in this section and in the manner prescribed by rule of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Such fees are to offset expenditures related to operational costs of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Any access to criminal history information by the private sector or noncriminal justice agencies as provided in this subsection shall be assessed without regard to the quantity or category of criminal history record information requested. Fees may be reduced by the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for good cause shown.

(b) The fee per record for criminal history information provided pursuant to this section is twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) per name submitted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 12, 2004**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR